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FATALITIES AT ROSSLAND.

Two Men Killed and Three Injured in the
Mines.

Roseland, May 24.—Two men killed and
three injured in the list of casualties in the
Roseland mines during the past 24 hours.
The first fatality occurred about mid-
night last night, when Hugh Bennett, a
young miner employed in the Jule, was
coming off shift. By some unknown means
he slipped from the ladder and fell into a
timber-chute, a distance of 50 feet. He
died while being taken to the surface.
There were no external injuries, and the
physicians said the cause of death was a
ruptured blood-vessel. Bennett was 21
years old, a native of Ireland, and had only
been in the camp a little over a year.
At 1 o'clock to-day, Levi Handeck, a
shovelman in the Le Roi, had the roof cave

in on him where he was working on the
700-foot level. His left leg was so badly
shattered that it had to be amputated
above the knee.

At 4:30 p. m. this afternoon on the 1,000-
foot level of the Le Roi, Steve Welsh was
picking behind the machine when the sharp
point of the implement struck a stick of
dynamite that had not exploded when the
previous round of holes had been fired. The
dynamite exploded under the impact of the
implement, and the result was that Welsh
was instantly killed, his body being badly
mangled. John Shimigueski, a machine man,
who was nearby, was hurled a considerable
distance by the explosion, and his leg
broken, while Alexander McFarland, an-
other machine man, who was a little further
away, was severely cut about the head and
face. Welsh was a native of Newfoundland,
aged 18 years, and had lived with his
father here for the past two years.

RUSSIANS OFF THE COAST OF CHINA

WHOLE FLEET REPORTED
TO BE NEAR WOO LUNG

German Squadron at Tsingtau Prepar-
ing for Eventualities—Jap Ships
Ordered to Remain at Chefoo.

(Associated Press.)
Tsingtau, May 26.—The whole Russian
fleet is assembled near Woo Lung, and the
German squadron at Tsingtau is pre-
paring for eventualities.

The report from Tsingtau, the port of
the German concession at Kiaochow,
Shantung peninsula, in all probability is
a magnified version of the dispatch of
the Associated Press from Shanghai yester-
day saying that it was credibly re-
ported there that certain Russian vessels
had arrived at the mouth of the Yangtze
river yesterday afternoon. Both Woo
Lung and Shanghai are situated on
branches of the Yangtze river.
No news has been received from any
other point tending to after the facts
cabled to the Associated Press yesterday
from Shanghai, and there is no doubt
that if the Russian fleet really had as-
sembled off Woo Lung such important
news would have been flashed from
Shanghai, which is only eleven miles
south of that place.

JAPANESE SHIPS
REMAIN AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, May 26, 3 p.m.—All Japanese
steamers arriving at this port to-day
have been ordered held here pending fur-
ther instructions.

LOCATION OF TOGO'S
FLEET A SECRET.

Tokio, May 26, 11 a.m.—It is believed
here that the action of the Russians in
sending some vessels to Shanghai is part
of a diversion plan to draw off a portion
of the Japanese fleet. It is thought that
possibly the Russians intend to intern
the slower craft, but the visit and with-
drawal of the faster vessels is regarded
to be without purpose unless as a divi-
sion.

The whereabouts of Admiral Rojdestvensky's
fleet is not reported, and opinion
is divided as to whether it has en-
tered the Pacific or returned to the lower
Chinese coast.

The location of Admiral Togo's fleet
continues to be secret. Popular feeling
is undisturbed and the Japanese public
is confident that Admiral Togo is pre-
pared to meet any situation.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY
LINE AND BRIDGE.

St. Petersburg, May 26, 1:15 p.m.—
Nothing further has been heard of the
reported naval battle south of the Island
of Formosa.

The daring attempt of the Japanese
on May 23rd to cut the railroad and
blow up the bridge over a tributary of
the Ting Liao, 20 miles south of the
Russian main line from Kuancheung pass,
about 30 miles northeast of Gushu pass
to Kirin, which are now connected by a
field railroad, bears a striking resem-
blance to the blowing up of the bridge
over the Kansair river, 160 miles north
of Mukden, by Major Nanganuma, of
the Japanese army, just before Field
Marshal Oyama undertook to advance
against General Kourapatkin at Muk-
den.

Another parallel of the raid of May
23rd occurred while Gen. Rennen-
kampff's cavalry recently was working
around the left flank of Yakoman just
as Nanganuma's exploit coincided with
General Mischenko's raid on New-
chwang in September last. According to
reports the raid of May 23rd was launched
from Moikhoi.

JAPANESE TACTICS
PUZZLE RUSSIANS.

Gushu Pass (100 miles north of Tie
Pass), May 26.—The Japanese tactics
are puzzling. They give way at the
slightest pressure against their centre on
the left flank and the Mandarin road.
The Chinese explain the retirement is
due to trouble among the reserves, some
of whom, they say, are almost in a state
of revolt because the government has not
kept its promise to return them to Japan.
The retirement of the Japanese centre is
interpreted by some of the Russian offi-
cers as a posthumous of Field Marshal
Oyama's offensive movement, because of
the bad state of the roads, but this view
is not shared by all the officers.

In order to prevent wrangling over the
question of reward or censure arising
from reports forwarded by the com-
mander-in-chief through the army corps
commanders, General Linevitch, in an
order of the day, has directed that copies
of the original reports of all encounters
and individual exploits be transmitted to
his staff as well as to brief reports
through the ordinary channels.

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN
FUTURE OF JAPAN.

Tokio, May 26.—Baron Komura, min-
ister of foreign affairs, Baron Sone, min-
ister of finance, and Baron Shibusawa
addressed the clearing house association to-
day.

Baron Komura said that the financial
capability of Japan had completely sur-
prised the world. He was glad that
Japan was showing a financial and pro-
ductive ability as well as strength on
the battlefield. The war, he said, would
last long, and he trusted much in the
commercial ability of the nation after

the war was ended, when a greater pros-
pect would be opened before the country.
He expected, he said further, that the
commercial interests would do their ut-
most to develop and extend commerce.
He also expected the introduction of
foreign capital and he counselled his
hearers to facilitate this introduction by
inspiring foreign capitalists with con-
fidence in the country.

Baron Sone thanked the financial and
commercial interests for their great as-
sistance in financing the war.
Baron Shibusawa said that the com-
merce and productive capacity of the na-
tion was growing despite the war. The
bank clearings, he said, for 1904 ex-
ceeded two billion dollars, which amount
was unprecedented. He expected that
the bank clearings for 1905 would exceed
two and one-half billions.

COSSACKS SUFFERED
DURING EXPEDITION.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The news
from the front continues to point to the
proximity of fighting on a large scale.
Lieut. General Linevitch sent Lieut. Gen-
eral Rennenkampff's Cossacks on a dar-
ing expedition around Field Marshal
Oyama's left. Rennenkampff succeeded
in getting to the rear of the Japanese,
but paid dearly, his Cossacks being badly
cut up.

Many believe that Gen. Linevitch is
trying to take the offensive out of
Marshal Oyama's hands. The latter has
made all preparations against the pos-
sible interruption of his communications
and the cessation of transport service
from Japanese ports. All reinforcements
available and immense quantities of pro-
visions and munitions of war have been
landed at Yingkow and Dalny since Vice-
Admiral Rojdestvensky appeared in the
Straits of Malacca.

Newspaper correspondents at the front
are prevented by the censor from tele-
graphing any intelligent view of the
situation, and this has always been the
precursor of important developments.
Gen. Linevitch has taken far greater pre-
cautions than did Gen. Kourapatkin to
prevent his plans leaking out.

BUILDING OF THE V., V. & E. RAILWAY

HILL READY TO START
WORK FROM CLOVERDALE

Americans Who Displaced Canadians on
the Pere Marquette Line will
be Deported.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 25.—Statements are be-
ing made on the Pacific Coast that J. J.
Hill does not intend building the Victo-
ria, Vancouver & Eastern as far as the
coast. An amendment will be made to
the bill to satisfy anyone who might be
deceived by the circulation of such re-
port.

Duncan Ross wired Mr. Hill suggest-
ing the acceptance of this amendment to
build from the coast to the Kootenay.
The reply is as follows:

New York, N. Y., May 11th, 1905.
Duncan Ross, Ottawa, Ont.:
My Dear Mr. Ross:—Your telegram of the
8th inst., with reference to commencement
of work within two years, from Cloverdale
east, received. We are quite ready to start
this work within two years, and if mon-
etary conditions will permit, hope to have
the line finished within two years, i. e.,
within two years from the coming fall.
Yours truly,

(Signed) JAMES J. HILL.

Will Be Deported.

Americans who were imported into
Canada by the Pere Marquette railway to
displace Canadians in violation of the
Alien Labor Law are to be deported.
The minister of justice is now making out
the warrants. A strong effort has been
made by the friends of the road to pre-
vent deportation, but the department of
labor and the government have refused.
In the interest of the safety of the road
seven days are allowed to replace an en-
gineer, while 24 days are given to re-
place train dispatchers and manager by
Canadians. All others mentioned by
Judge Winchester will be deported at
once. Col. Sherwood, of the Dominion
police, will leave here on Monday to
execute the warrants.

Telephone Committee.

Herbert Law Webb, of London, Eng-
land, was heard to-day at the telephone
committee. He was produced by the Bell
people. He is a consulting engineer and
telephone expert. He said that the
municipal telephone system in Great
Britain is a dead issue, and that govern-
ment ownership was a blight on the tele-
phone business, as it prevented its de-
velopment.

"EXCEEDED THEIR RIGHTS."
Result of Official Investigation Into As-
saults on Jews and Students at
Kishineff.

(Associated Press.)

Kishineff, May 26.—In an official investi-
gation of one of the numerous cases of as-
sault on Jews and students in the streets
it has been decided that the assailants, in-
cluding two members of the nobility and
five burglers, "exceeded their rights" by
striking and beating passers-by. All of the
men were sentenced to short terms of im-
prisonment, while the victim of the assault
who defended himself with a revolver was
fined \$12.50.

BARON ALPHONSE ROTHSCHILD DEAD

EMINENT FINANCIER
PASSED AWAY IN PARIS

Was Head of French Branch of Banking
House—Well Known for Laid-
Charities.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 26.—Baron Alphonse de
Rothschild, head of the French branch
of the banking house bearing the name
of Rothschild, and governor of the Bank
of France, died this morning at 6:30
from acute bronchitis, aggravated by
gout.

The eminent financier had been sinking
slowly for many days, but there was no
apprehension that his death was immin-
ent. He first took to his bed two weeks
ago. Several rallies gave promise of his
recovery. Two days ago the Baron be-
gan to fail rapidly, and his condition as-
sumed a disquieting form. Although he
kept up an animated conversation with
members of his family and the old ser-
vants, the patient became very weak, and
last night entered upon a comatose state
and passed away peacefully this morn-
ing surrounded by his family.

The deceased Baron leaves two chil-
dren, Baron Edmond and Baroness
Beatrice. He has two surviving brothers,
Baron Gustav and Baron Edmond.
Baron Gustav has a son Robert and two
daughters, one of whom married Sir Ed-
ward Sassoon, a great friend of King
Edward, and the other married Baron
Lamber de Rothschild, of Brussels, who
has long represented the Rothschild in-
terest at the capital, and who succeeds
Baron Alphonse as head of the Paris
banking house.

The announcement of the Baron's
death caused wide-spread regret, for
besides his position in the financial world,
Baron Alphonse was known for his
philanthropic work, one of the latest being
the gift of \$2,000,000 for the erection of
workmen's homes.

The news of the Baron's death caused
a deep impression among financiers gen-
erally. It was said that his death would
probably momentarily influence the ex-
tensive interests in which the house is
concerned, but that it would not have a
lasting effect on the markets. The de-
ceased will be succeeded as head of the
Paris banking house by Baron Lamber
de Rothschild, of Brussels, whose busi-
ness capacity has earned him a world-
wide reputation.

The burial of Baron Alphonse will be
most simple, according to the strict rule
of the Rothschild family, including a
plain coffin without mourning tributes.
The funeral, the date of which has not
yet been fixed, will be the occasion of a
notable tribute of respect.
A member of a French-American bank-
ing house said: "Baron Alphonse was
the leading spirit of the Rothschilds in
their relations with practically all the
governments of Europe. Besides the
colossal task of financing the indemnity
which France paid to Germany after the
Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871, he
actively carried on relations with other
governments, in Italy these included
both the government and the Vatican
finances. The house also has large in-
terests in Spain, largely controls
Austria's railroad development, and held
considerable parts of all the old Russian
loans, but the house has not exercised
a controlling influence in the new Rus-
sian loans. The large industrial inter-
ests of the house in Russia include the
petroleum fields of Baku. The house has
also had considerable dealings with Amer-
ican financiers."

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, who
died to-day, was the second son of Baron
James de Rothschild, having succeeded
his brother, the late Baron Edmond
James de Rothschild, as head of the
Paris house. Baron Alphonse was born
February 1st, 1827. He was a governor
of the Bank of France, a member of the
Academy of Fine Arts, a member of the
French Institute and Commander of the
Legion of Honor.

sailing on the bourse to-day opened
without perceptible decline. The mar-
ket showed some hesitation, but the an-
nouncement of the death of Baron Al-
phonse de Rothschild produced little ef-
fect upon values.

YACHTS SIGHTED.

Three of Ocean Racers Reported By
Steamer Which Reached New
York To-day.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 26.—The Carpathia,
which arrived to-day from the Mediter-
ranean ports, brought news of the racing
yachts. On May 22nd, in lat. 10.40,
long. 52.02, a wireless message was re-
ceived from the St. Louis from New
York for Southampton as follows: "At
12:34 a.m. Greenwich time, lat. 39.52,
long. 55.22, passed yachts Endymion and
Albat. At 7:50 a.m. (Greenwich time), lat.
39.30, long. 52.25, passed yacht Ham-
burg."

The Carpathia the same night, May
22nd, at 11:00 (noon meridian), lat. 40.44,
long. 35.13, passed a sailing craft bound
east, showing Coston lights, red blue, fol-
lowed by one red ball. The captain of
the Carpathia says that the blue light
might have been white. When the Cos-
ton lights were displayed the craft showed
an immense spread of canvas, and was
sailing northeast at great speed.
The night signals of the Endymion are
Coston light red, white followed by one
red star. Those of the Albat are Cos-
ton lights, red, blue followed by one red
ball.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.
Holder Will Defend Title Against All-
Comers on the Fraser River.

(Associated Press.)

New Westminster, May 26.—George
Towns or James Stansbury, whichever
may be champion oarsman of the world
after their match in July next, will de-
fend the title against all-comers on the
Fraser river during the Dominion exhi-
bition, which opens here on September
27th.

The big attraction was definitely set-
tled this morning in a cable message re-
ceived by the fair management from
Towns, in reply to the latest offer made
to him. He says that if he is successful
against Stansbury in July he will be
here on the conditions offered, and pre-
pared to defend his title against the
world.

Stansbury, who was previously heard
from, is prepared to be here in any event.
The offer of the fair management for
a double scull championship race is also
satisfactory to both Australians, and
when they arrive here to row for the
single scull championship they will be
prepared to meet any other pair of oar-
men in the world.

TRouble SPREADING.

In Volhynia, Russia, People Are Arming
and Outbreak Is Feared.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The council
of the Emperor has increased the appro-
priation for public education by \$625,000.
Private reports from Zhitomir, provin-
ce of Volhynia, say the tension be-
tween the Jews and Christians is in-
creasing and that both sides are arming.
The Ignatiff commission, for the re-
vision of exceptional law designed for
safeguarding public order, has pronoun-
ced against a continuation of the minor
state of siege which is usually declared
in many Russian cities, finding that it
led to the greatest abuses and arbitrar-
iness and furnished a pretext for goni-
dary visits and summary arrests. The
commission recommends the entire aboli-
tion of the so-called minor state of siege
as a half-way vexatious measure, cloth-
ing the authorities with unnecessary
arbitrary power and the substitution at
times of great public stress of martial
law, so as to leave the cities either in a
normal condition with the civil authori-
ties in full sway or entirely under the
control of the military.

REVOLUTION IS COMING.

Statement by Father Gopon, Who Figured
in Outbreak in St. Petersburg Last
January.

Paris, May 24.—The Journal to-day re-
produces a statement recently made by
Father Gopon, but the place and circum-
stances of the statement are not disclosed,
owing to the desire not to put the Russian
police on Gopon's track. The statement
says in part:
"The most important effect of the events
of January 22nd has been to unify the var-
ious elements of the revolutionary move-
ment. The chiefs of the two great revolu-
tionary parties with whom I conferred
recognize the complete change in the plans
wrought by the events of January 22nd.
Before that time the social democracy and
other revolutionary organizations in Russia
did not recognize openly the right to pro-
pagate the cause by the use of force, which
was usually called by them terrorism, but
which I call upholding the rights of the
people. But the social democracy and the
other groups now join in recognizing that
the emancipation of the people warrant the
use of any and all measures of force against
the autocracy. I have conferred with the
heads of many groups who are seeking co-
ordinate methods with the view to provoke
an uprising of the people."

The statement expresses skepticism re-
garding the government's reforms, and says
the return of Russia's defeated army will
add an enormous body of malcontents to the
ranks of those already disaffected. While
confident of the success of the revolutionary
movement, Gopon says internal quarrels be-
tween the revolutionary forces have delay-
ed carrying out their plans.
"The Russian foreign policy continues," he
says, "to prevent the formation of a central
committee whose sole purpose will be to
direct an uprising of the people, but we
are working towards the formation of this
committee. My special end is to see the
committee realized, as it will be the em-
bryo of the future provisional government.
We have already created a system of cor-
respondence between the groups for the
purpose of bringing about complete organiza-
tion."

"Unless the revolutionists themselves suc-
ceed in forming a systematic organization,
I fear we shall witness a period of variable
anarchy and chaos in Russia. It is the day
after a revolution which is to be most
dreaded—when the people are unrestrained
by any organization.
"If the revolutionary parties had been
properly organized to strike a united blow
on January 22nd, we would have seen
spread the months of this desperate strug-
gle, and it is because we wish to avoid
bloodshed that we organize now toward
securing a prompt and orderly realization of
the end we consider inevitable."

CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE.
King Victor Emmanuel Is Taking Great
Interest in Preparations.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, May 26.—King Victor Emmanuel is
taking a great personal interest in all the
preparations for the international confer-
ence on agriculture and is daily discuss-
ing with Foreign Minister Titoni every detail
of these preparations. Meanwhile the dele-
gates from all parts of the world are be-
ginning to arrive, and receptions, dinners
and garden parties are being prepared in
their honor.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, May 26.—The report that the Pope
will send a special mission to the marriage
of Crown Prince Frederick William is not
correct, such action not being in accord with
the custom of the Holy See. His Holiness,
however, will send an autograph letter of
greeting and felicitation accompanied per-
haps by a gift.

Engene Richter, the German Radical
leader, Bismarck's old opponent and for a
long time editor of the Preussische Zeitung,
is losing his eyesight. There is no hope
seemingly that he will not become totally
blind.

FIREMEN'S RACES THIS AFTERNOON

ANOTHER BASEBALL
MATCH AT OAK BAY

To-Morrow Bellingham Is Expected to
Send a Large Contingent
to the City.

This afternoon the firemen and base-
ball team monopolize the sport for the
celebration. At 2 o'clock the firemen's
sports began on Yates street, between
Blanchard and Broad.

Later in the afternoon, beginning at
3:30, the baseball match between Bel-
lingham and Victoria will be played at
Oak Bay.
So far the local nine has held its own
in the pennant race. But there is no
doubt that its pitching staff needs
strengthening. With only two able
twirlers to occupy the box day in and
day out the team cannot be expected to
win right along. However, Manager
Howlett has announced his intention to
obtain new men, so that an improvement
may be looked for in the near future.

Bellingham—Catcher, Kelsey; Drew,
Druhat or Calif, pitcher; James, first
base; Downie, second base; Mahon, third
base; Jansa, short stop; Kennedy, left
field; Durran, centre field; King, right
field.
Victoria—McManus, catcher; Holmes,
Philbrick, Galasky or Franklin, pitcher;
Hutchison, first base; Ford (E.), second
base; Howlett, third base; Downing,
short stop; Williams, left field; Daly,
centre field; and Ford (W.), right field.

To-morrow afternoon will finish the
celebration. The great attraction of the
day will be another league baseball
match between Howlett's team and the
Bellingham players. The Princess Vic-
toria will run a special excursion from
Bellingham for the occasion, arriving
here in the forenoon and thus allowing
excursionists an opportunity to see the
baseball match. The steamer will leave
again in the evening after the game is
finished.

An immense crowd is expected to ar-
rive from the United States side of the
line by the Princess. Bellingham's
rooters will come in force, and it is safe
to say that Oak Bay will be the scene of
one of the liveliest matches of the present
season.

With weather such as has prevailed
during the past three days the Oak Bay
grounds will be crowded to its fullest ca-
pacity on the closing day of the celebra-
tion.
As an indication of the interest which
was taken in this year's celebration, it
is announced by the tramway company
that the fares collected on its lines on
Wednesday, the 24th, far exceeded the
largest day's collections of the year pre-
vious. There were on Wednesday 20,669
fares taken in by the company. The
largest number on any day last year was
1,260 below this number.

For the firemen's sports this afternoon
teams were expected from Victoria,
Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Centralia.
Those from Ladysmith and Centralia
failed to appear, so that the competitions
were confined to Victoria and Nanaimo.

Three races are provided, the condi-
tions being as follows:
Wet Test—Run 100 yards to hydrant,
lay 150 feet of hose, connecting to hy-
drant, break coupling, put on pipe and
get water. Cart to carry not less than
250 feet of hose. Team to consist of
nine men and a captain or coach. The
captain is not to be allowed to run on
team, but must run alongside. Prizes—
1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. No third
prize unless there are four or more teams
entered.

Speed Race or Hub and Hub—One
hundred and fifty yards. Same condi-
tions as to number of men as the wet
test. This race to be a hub and hub if
there are sufficient racing carts upon the
grounds; failing that it is to be a speed
race. Prizes—1st, \$75; 2nd, \$40; 3rd,
\$10. No third prize unless there are four
or more teams entered.

Coupling Contest—Single—Two hun-
dred feet of hose. Three or four men,
all couplings, run to end of line and touch
coupling, return and make all couplings
and put on pipe. All couplings and pipe
to be put on three full threads or be dis-
qualified. Prizes—1st, 15; 2nd, \$7.50;
3rd, \$2.50.

Victoria won the wet test, making the
run in 22 seconds. Nanaimo made the
run in a little faster time but lost in
consequence of what is known as a "blow
out." The hose was dragged from the
hands of the men at the finish. Nanaimo
had water in 30 seconds.

The speed race was won by Victoria,
the teams being very close at the finish.

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JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call and write for one.
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THE CELEBRATION.

The Victoria Day celebration is practically over. It has been quite as successful as in former years, notwithstanding that grievous mistakes were made in departing from time-honored and proved customs. The regatta held yesterday afternoon and the fireworks in the evening demonstrated that the change made in the accustomed places for bringing off these events were ill-advised. There could not have been a better opportunity as far as the weather was concerned to put the wisdom of the new arrangements to the proof. The sun shone brightly and the wind was from the right quarter. And yet from the point of view of the spectator we venture to say there are very few who will contend that the affairs went off with the vim and enthusiasm of former years, or that the chief object of the sports was attained—the maximum of enjoyment with the minimum of discomfort for spectators.

It is generally admitted that from a spectacular point of view the fireworks at the Gorge in the evening were a great success. But the crowd which attended was beyond the limits of the capacity for transportation of the street railway company. The display was practically over before the great company had been carried to the ground. It was after midnight ere the last of the merry-makers could be carried back to their homes.

Had the old arrangement been adhered to we are convinced everybody concerned would have been better satisfied. The regatta should have been held at the Gorge in the afternoon and the fireworks should have been displayed in the harbor in the evening. In the case of the latter the effect would have been quite as good as at the Gorge. The harbor and its environs would have been easier of access, and for the short space of time required to dispose of all the pieces of the regatta could have stood on its feet without discomfort. In a regatta there is always more or less drag between the events and the surroundings of the harbor and the conditions which obtain within its waters are not exactly such as to charm the eye or appeal to the finer aesthetic feelings.

We got a trifle mixed in our arrangements this year. Fortunately no harm resulted. Doubtless our experience will be without profit.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The strange case of Mr. Coll is surely worthy of the attention of the powers concerned in the administration of justice in this province and in the protection of the business community from the operation of sharpers who live as human birds of prey. The individual mentioned committed extrajudicial offences. He was held on the other side until orders were received to release him, as we did not intend to proceed. The department of the Attorney-General thought it was the duty of the municipality of Victoria to bring the man over and to secure his commitment for trial in the higher courts. If that had been done the Attorney-General would have attended to the rest. We understand the Mayor to hold the opinion that the provincial authorities should have commenced the proceedings and passed them with energy to a conclusion. As a community we are not greatly concerned about the fine points in this unfortunate dispute. We are concerned in the administration of justice and in the prosecution of criminals who attempt to take refuge in foreign countries. If the present lack of system be permitted to obtain for any considerable length of time the great colony of sharpers which is constantly on the lookout for rich fields to operate in will soon know all about it.

and will not be slow to take the fullest advantage of the situation. If anyone has been derelict in his duty in connection with the Coll case, the Attorney-General as the responsible head of the department should order an investigation. Let the public know all the facts. If no one is vested with power to put an end to such abuses in the system of administering justice, the public, knowing the facts, will probably be disposed to insist upon the effective change.

A WORD FOR THE C. P. R.

There are some characteristics of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that the Times in its capacity as a public journal has not always been able to commend. The officials of the concern, naturally and because they are engaged for that special purpose, are too prone to assume that all that lives and abounds in the West should be specially preserved for the purposes and the business of the C. P. R. This company will fight to the last for the preservation of as much of its monopoly as it can retain. It will not scruple to make appeals that are positively insulting to the intelligence of the people in its efforts to ward off the effects of possible competition. But of the C. P. R. as one of our great Canadian institutions and one of the great institutions of the world we are quite as proud as it is safe and prudent for any Canadian to be. Therefore it is that we are gratified to read that Lord Hawke, who is renowned as a cricketer and traveller, and should know whereof he speaks, has a high opinion of our national highway in all its various ramifications. His Lordship, as is well known, has just returned from a tour of India and Japan in time to assume the captaincy of the celebrated Yorkshire cricket team. In his journeyings he became acquainted with the C. P. R. and all its works whether established on land or water. Writing in the Sheffield Daily Telegraph he says: "I have never known such a company as the Canadian Pacific Railway; the travelling is luxury. Everyone on the whole line is civil, kind and willing to do everything to add to one's comfort. As to the journey across the Rockies, it was superb. Once we had a rare experience of one engine at the front of a second, with a third pushing its hardest at the rear. We shouldn't have got up otherwise. I was with Lord and Lady Castlereagh on that part of the trip, and we couldn't have had a finer time of it. The scenery is wonderful, and the weather was grand. I was riding on the engine part of the way across." Writing to a friend, Lord Hawke says: "Everyone (in Canada) was goodness itself, and I should like to add how much I admired the wonderful management of the Canadian Pacific Railway. When I have an off-day from cricket, and am in London, I will call and tell you of my journey."

THAT NOBLE CREATURE, MAN.

There are no bowels of compassion in the complex organism known as a mob. It is as merciless as an Andalusian bull on the rampage or an automobilist who "sees red" and cares as little about consequences as did the original bloody-eyed character in the "Mysteries of Paris." The foregoing observations are set down as the result of observations at a baseball game. This noble international pastime may be sport for the multitude and work for the players engaged, but it must be torture for the official popularity known as the "empires." We have no positive information on the subject, but we suspect that there are "empires" afflicted with feelings like the majority of their fellows. We would not be astonished to be told that there are even honest men amongst them—men who earnestly and conscientiously strive to deal justly by both sides in the momentous athletic controversies that are an almost daily occurrence in the cities of this great American continent. It is not given to individuals to be perfect in all their doings or rulings. Therefore the "empire" is as prone to error as his critics are infallible in judgment. Nevertheless we do not like to see either multitudes or individuals suffer injustice in word or deed. We believe the chauffeur who permits his machine to run wild, forgetting in his exhilaration that he is not the only inhabitant of the earth, should be dealt with summarily ere he has an opportunity to do the mischief that will certainly result if he be not chained up. We believe also that individuals, even if they be merely the despicable articles known as "empires," should be treated with some degree of consideration by the spectators of contests in which the issues are not quite so momentous as those of life and death. The "empire" can protect himself from the insulting remarks of players. He cannot deal with abusive spectators. Knowledge of that fact should put a bridle upon the tongues of those who are merely thoughtless in the use of words.

The Ontario Legislature has also been trying to deal with that pesky thing, the automobile. It seems the chauffeur is the same in disposition wherever a machine is to be found. The farmer and residents in the country are his inveterate enemies. We may assume that such an uncompromising state of hostility has not been adopted without some provocation. One legislator from the rural districts maintained that the House was constituted for the purpose of legislating for the whole of the people. "We don't want these smart Ales to come into the country with their motors and put our wives and children, who are perhaps not



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experts at handling horses, in the ditch." It was finally resolved to limit the speed of the autos to seven miles an hour when approaching old-fashioned vehicles.

We are reminded that at the last session of the legislature an act was passed regulating the speed of automobiles and providing for the punishment of offenders by fine and imprisonment. The complaint is not against the law. It is against those who seem to believe it is not incumbent upon them to observe the law. The question is, what is to be done to impress upon the minds of offenders the fact that there is a law and that it is going to be enforced?

The Dominion government has decided to open an office in the fair grounds at Portland. An official will be in charge there for the purpose of distributing printed information respecting the resources of Canada and the attractions of the West as a field for enterprising immigrants.

Ah, yes; Victorians are slow. If they were not—if they were brisk and sharp and up-to-date like many who sojourn for a brief period in their midst—much that is tolerated upon our streets would be swept out of existence or back to the fast-going place from whence it came.

ANOTHER ONE SAYS WE ARE SLOW.

To the Editor:—I am comparatively a stranger in this city, but before I came here I was told by friends that I should find Victoria the sleepiest city this side of the Atlantic. I thought at the time that this was the talk of jealousy, but I am beginning to think that it was the real truth. I was told a great deal about celebration week; that it was the swell show of the whole Pacific Coast. Well, if this be true, I am very sorry for the towns which are situated on this shore.

The military display on the 24th was very creditable as a spectacular effect, but there was a lack of "go" about everything; there was no energy flying around. As regards the boat racing on Thursday, there is only one thing to be said. The starter had apparently no conception of his duties. The first race was scheduled to start at 1.15 p. m. By 2.30 the first race was over, and the spectators started waiting for the second race. Now, this is not business. In a horse race it is not always possible to get all the horses up to the starting gate at an exact moment, but there is no such excuse for a rowing team. Any boat that is not ready on time ought to be cut out of the race right away. There is not enough "snore" about this city, and that is why it is aged all through the Eastern states as "a sleepy hole." Let us hope that the rest of the displays will not be run in the same slack fashion that the boat races were.

THE KICKERS AT IT.

To the Editor:—It looks so strange that there are no judges for horses in Victoria. Instead they get some gentlemen that know nothing about horses. Why not get some of the leading liveries or veterinary surgeons, men of experience. You go out for competition and you are called in the ring. "You are sent out again and that is all you know about it. You can go home; you get acquainted with you and papa."

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MORE MEN'S SHIRTS AT 50 CENTS

There was lively selling of the 50c Shirts when last put out. Twenty-five dozen more have been added to the stock for to-day. Not a shirt in the lot would sell regularly less than \$1.00.

AMERICA TO ENGLAND.

M. J. Savage.
Read at the Lotus Club Dinner to White Law Reid.

The youngest of the nations,
Grown stalwart in the West,
Years back to where each morning
Glowed o'er the ocean's crest,
And cries: "O Mother Country,
Ours is your ancient pride,
And whate'er may befall you,
Our place is at your side."

Ours are the old traditions
Of Saxon and of Celt;
We visit rare Westminster
And kneel where you have knelt.
Your restful country places,
Hills, lakes, and London town—
Their memories we inherit
And share in their renown.

Your Avon is our Avon;
Song knows no border line;
The stars their radiant mingling
Which in one heaven shine.
Within your "Loet's Corner"
Longfellow's gentle grace
With all the august shadows
Is given a welcome place.

Your mighty men of science
Who've made the world anew,
Transforming earth and heaven,
Wrought not alone for you.
From Newton up to Darwin
Each, from his truth-built throne,
Nods greeting to our homage—
We claim them for our own.

You fought the fight for freedom
And taught mankind the creed;
Long ere our "Declaration"
There was a Runnymede.
We won at Appomattoh,
But you had won before;
Ourunker Hill and Yorktown
Look back to Marathon.

Our Washington and Lincoln
Were of your sturdy stock—
Cut out of Milton's quarry,
One piece with Cromwell's rock.
Our Pilgrims learned the lesson
That English means the free,
And through the wintry weather
They brought it over sea.

Here in the West grown mighty,
Though we alone might win,
We look back to the Hope Land
And feel the thrill of kin.
Then let us stand together
Till over all the earth
Our manhood and our freedom
In every land have birth.

One vision let us cherish—
That as the years increase,
We two may teach the nations
To love and welcome peace.
But should the war-cloud gather
O'er Neva or the Rhine,
And should the threatening navies
Wheel into silent line.

Then, when the peaceful heavens
Are darkened in eclipse,
May our two lightnings mingle
One thunder from our ships.
We need not stand together
To hold the world in fee,
And to the noblest issues
Control the age to be—

Then let this glorious vision
Along our pathway gleam
As up the future leads us
The Seer's, the Poet's dream.
One race and one tradition,
English, American,
And one high inspiration—
The destiny of man!

Bids were opened in Washington, D. C., on Thursday for the sale of one million dollars' worth of Manila municipal bonds bearing four per cent. interest, redeemable after ten years and after thirty years, the proceeds to be devoted to sewerage and other public works. The highest bidder was the First National Bank of Columbia, Ohio, which offered 100,000.

MARVELS OF TELEPHONING.

"Hello Girl" May Be Eliminated By New Device—Automatic Receiver.

Two or three recent improvements of the telephone show what undeveloped possibilities still lie hidden in this wonderful far-talker of modern science. In the first place, it has become possible to eliminate the telephone girl as a connecting link, or rather a connector of links, between the sender and the receiver of a message. One can now "switch on" without her intervention. If you wish to talk with a friend by this new system, you simply look up his or her number, and then on a dial, or miniature switchboard, in your own house or office, you turn an indicator to the digits representing that number, and immediately your friend's bell rings, and without any further preliminaries you may begin your conversation. The switching mechanism at the central exchange has automatically followed the movements of your indicator at home and put you into direct communication with the desired point. Besides, it gives a delightful sense of privacy to a telephone talk. Mechanical contrivances possess no ears and no memories, and, having nothing to forget, make no blunders.

But if the automatic telephone excites grateful wonder, another recent invention—the telephone that takes your speech, keeps it unuttered if your friend happens to be out, but speaks it into his ear as soon as he returns, whether the interval be an hour or a week—must be regarded as a marvel of marvels. That machine may consist either of a steel wire wound on a revolving drum, or of a hard steel disk revolving in a horizontal plane. Above the revolving wire, or disk, is placed a small electro-magnet actuated by the telephone circuit. All the varying impulses that come over the telephone wire under the influence of the speaker's voice are imparted by the little magnet to the steel moving member, and they make upon that steel surface a series of magnetic impressions, like invisible dots, each of which possesses its own peculiar fidelity and degree of intensity. It is just as if the steel were a sheet of paper and the magnet a pen, and the magnetic impulses a series of alphabetical signs jotted down on the paper—only nothing is visible to the eye. But the hundreds of little magnetic poles are there, though unseen, and when the wire or the plate carrying these mystic hieroglyphics is again passed under the electro-magnet (the latter being now connected with a telephone receiver) they reproduce exactly the same impulses that created them, and these impulses passing into the receiver vibrate the speaking membrane and give forth the voice and the words which they had stored.

The only thing that a man who has a telephone in his office needs to do is set the apparatus going when he has time to listen to it, and if any of his friends have been speaking to it while he was out, or busy, or asleep, their messages will be repeated.—The Cosmopolitan.

"SHOULDN'T WONDER."

A company of visitors was being shown over a large Midland manufacturing establishment. In the company there was an outspoken, blustering fellow, who endeavored to impress the others with a sense of his importance.

"I shouldn't wonder if that man over there is making something on my account," he said.

"Indeed," replied one, visibly impressed, "let us go and see what it is."

They went over.

"My good man," began the self-important one, "what is it you are making? Anything for my use, eh?"

"Shouldn't wonder if it was," replied the workman. "It's a pair of handcuffs."

—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

A Parisian lady, claiming \$10,000 damage from her landlord because the noise of the horses next door kept her awake, produced as evidence a dreamer's certificate showing that, owing to want of rest, her waist had become two inches smaller.

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champagne served. The banquet was
one of the most brilliant and notable
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A special meeting of the Ministerial
Association will be held on Monday in
the Y. M. C. A. parlors. This will be
the last meeting at which Rev. J. P.
Westman will preside as the president,
and a full attendance is expected.

Mr. William McCormack, of Seattle,
and Miss Lella Dixon Ault, of Corn-
wall, Ont., were last evening joined in
marriage by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The
marriage was celebrated at the residence
of the bridegroom's uncle, 69 Kane
street. After the wedding the young
couple left for Seattle.

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prelate, G. A. McCulloch; master of
work, D. S. Movat; master of exchequer,
A. Rusta; master of finance, E. W.
Bradley; keeper of records and seals, E.
R. Nathan; master-at-arms, E. McCon-
ald; outer guard, Geo. A. Shade.

In the list of prizes published yester-
day a few errors appeared. In connection
with the parade for the best decorated
delivery wagon, Fell & Co. took first
honors and F. R. Stewart second prize.
The single carriage horse class was
omitted. The first prize was won by
S. A. Spencer's black mare Queen. The
second prize was awarded to M. Baker.

During the holidays big crowds have
attended the performances at the Red-
mond. The show has been excellent.
To-night and Saturday will be the last
opportunities to see the excellent com-
edian F. H. Stansfield, the comedy dan-
cing trio, the Melrose and Kousin and
Chaplin. A special five cents matinee
for children will be given to-morrow af-
ternoon.

On Tuesday the adjourned Easter
vestry meeting was held in the school-
room of Christ Church cathedral. The
following officers were elected for the
ensuing year, Alexis Martin having been
nominated as rector's warden at the ves-
try meeting held on the 11th inst. People's
warden, B. G. Goward; church com-
mittee, Percy Wollaston, Jr., A. J. Dal-
lain, Herbert Kent, P. Burdell, L. Gar-
rett, E. H. Hiscocks, Dr. J. W. N. Sher-
pherd, Ira E. Cornwall, H. O. Litchfield,
and A. P. Lutton; stewards, H. Kent,
Ira E. Cornwall, E. Holmes, Capt. C. E.
Clarke, A. Muir, E. Brown, L. Garnett,
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resentatives, Percy Wollaston, Jr., A. J.
Dallan, Alexis Martin, Major G. T. Du-
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Fast steamers for Skagway: Steam-
er Jefferson, May 28th; steamer Dolphin,
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On Wednesday evening the people
of Alberni gave a dance to Dr. Ross at
New Alberni, who is leaving for Van-
couver, his new home.

In the city police court this morning
Larry Mooney appeared charged with
supplying liquor to Indians. He was ac-
quitted.

Rev. Mr. Vickert conducted the ser-
vices this morning in connection with
the funeral of G. H. Cheney, which took
place from the family residence, Douglas
street at 10 o'clock. There was a large
attendance and many beautiful floral
emblems.

"The Usurper," Nat C. Goodwin's new
play, with a motive that is pure and a
love interest that touches the most
tender chords, is to be the attraction at
the Victoria on Monday night. The com-
pany carries everything that is necessary
to faithfully reproduce the charming
English home life, around which the
story revolves.

The first salmon from the traps in
the Straits arrived last evening. The
catch was taken to Mr. Lindenberg's
premises at the foot of Johnson street,
where they are being cured for the Ger-
man market.

LEAGUE PRESIDENT HERE.

W. H. Lucas in City on Visit of Inspec-
tion—He Discusses the Prospects.

W. H. Lucas, president of the North-
western Baseball League, is in the city
on his first trip of inspection since the
opening of the series some weeks ago.
He is immensely gratified at the support
which has been accorded the teams of
each city represented in the competition.
Up to the present, he explained, the
league has experienced no serious com-
petitive to first-class ball or large atten-
dances. But in spite of this the patron-
age of the public has been exceedingly
generous. Naturally, however, he looks
for an increase in June, July and Aug-
ust, and expresses the conviction that
the financial success of the venture is
now assured. Another point Mr. Lucas
has been discussing prospects is that
made in discussing prospects is that
players are sure to put up a better ar-
ticle of ball in warmer weather than
under the conditions that the past few
matches have been contested.

Mr. Lucas was somewhat annoyed at
the unsatisfactory work of Treadway as
umpire. He explained that it had been
impossible to deal with that official on
the strength of information supplied by
those directly concerned. It was neces-
sary to obtain proof of the charges laid
against Treadway before taking action.
Therefore his dismissal was delayed.
But the president doesn't condemn offi-
cials of the local club for taking a de-
termined stand and refusing to allow the
umpire mentioned to take charge of the
Victoria-Bellingham matches. "There
are many rules," Mr. Lucas continued,
"laid down by the umpire's guidance,
but, of course, it is necessary for him,
while enforcing these regulations, to use
judgment. Treadway, evidently, was
lacking in that essential." Huston, who
has been appointed in the former's place,
Mr. Lucas said, is thoroughly competent
and should give general satisfaction.

Criticizing the teams the president
thought there was not much to choose
between them. "You have a fine, fast
nine," he remarked, "but the others are
all that could be desired." The season,
he continued, was early, and very little
could be judged from their present stand-
ing. Some doubt would be almost en-
tirely altered before the final matches.

"The Vancouver players have been
dubbed the 'Vets,' I understand, and the
Victoria nine, 'The Islanders,'" remark-
ed Mr. Lucas. These names, he thought,
very appropriate, and suggested that the
Bellingham Club should be christened
"The Cannibals." After the principal in-
dustry of the town. He could not think
of a name suitable for Everett, but was
confident that, as the series progressed,
the fans would christen that city team.

Mr. Lucas will leave for Vancouver
regular intervals during the season.
While here he is a guest at the Victoria
hotel.

MURDERED FAMILY.

Rancher Killed His Wife and Five Chil-
dren and Committed Suicide.

San Raphael, Cal., May 24.—Edward
Stephens, who lived at Ross valley,
Marin county, today killed his wife, shot
his five children, three of whom died in-
stantly, attempted to kill a passing mil-
kman, and then ended his own life, after
firing two bullets into his body.

The two wounded children died at a
hospital this afternoon.

Stephens was about 35 years of age,
and was formerly a book agent, but lat-
terly was said to be connected with a
rubber goods house of San Francisco.
The family also conducted a chicken
ranch at their home in Ross valley, and
had a flock of 1,000 fowls.

This morning a passing milkman was
started to see Stephens emerge from his
home, revolver in hand, and fire upon
him. The milkman whipped up his horse
and Stephens pursued him for 200 yards,
firing as he ran. Stephens then reeled in
the roadway, placed his revolver in his
breast and discharged the weapon. The
bullet did not end his life and he sent a
second shot through his brain.

When neighbors and officers entered
the home of Stephens they came upon a
shocking scene. In all of the beds were
the members of the unfortunate family,
each with a revolver wound in the head.
The children ranged from 1 to 11 years
in age.

There is at present no known reason
for the tragedy, but the theory is ad-
vanced that Stephens became suddenly
insane, and his murderous attack on the
unoffending milkman appears to substan-
tiate that belief. Stephens four years
ago underwent an operation for appendi-
citis, and at times since has suffered
dyspepsia and insomnia. They there-
fore were financial worries. Due to the fact
that the family had little money and no
credit. Not long ago Mande, the 8-year-
old daughter now dead, told her play-
mates at school that she and her mother
and brothers and sisters were afraid of
their father because he was acting so
strangely.

Stephens's wife was a daughter of an

Eastern college professor. Eight months
ago Mrs. Stephens received quite a sum
of money from relatives in the East, and
with this money she purchased a chicken
ranch near Ross station, in which the
tragedy took place.



The steamer Venture returned this
morning from points on the northern
British Columbia coast. Nearly all her
passengers landed at Vancouver, but a
number will yet come down to Victoria.

On the way north the steamer called
at Alert Bay, where a man named J.
Gray was taken aboard. Gray lost a leg
while working among logs. Two heavy
sticks of timber swinging together cut
the leg off just below the knee, and
bruised the portion above in a terrible
manner. The man was taken to Bella
Bella, where Dr. Large attended him,
but as he had been three days on the
steamer his case was a hopeless one, and
he died soon after his arrival. Gray was
a young unmarried man, whose mother
lives in New Westminster. Officers of
the steamer say they never saw a man
with more grit. He never once mur-
mured with the pain during the whole
time he was aboard, and would wait
until himself at times rather than accept
assistance.

LIBEL COMPANY.

Twenty-four members of the crew
who were on the steamer Tacoma when
she was captured by the Japanese in an
attempt to run the blockade and reach
Vladivostok, have libelled the North-
western Steamship Company in the
Federal court at Seattle, on the ground
that they were forced into this trouble
against their will. The men contend
that they shipped for a voyage from Seat-
tle to Shanghai and return, and that they
did not discover their real destination un-
til the boat was well out to sea.

The libel relates the hardships the
men had to undergo against their wishes,
and of the suffering experienced when
the Tacoma was caught in the ice. The
libellants also state that the owner of the
vessel was cognizant of the fact that the
Tacoma was bound for Vladivostok, and
that it is in every way responsible for
the discomfort experienced by the
crew.

Upon their arrival in Seattle, the
crew to a man asked for a bonus of
\$100, which was refused them.
The officials of the Northwestern
Steamship Company state that when the
crew reached Seattle they were all paid
off before the United States commis-
sioners, and the men appeared to be perfectly
satisfied with the treatment that had
been accorded them.

PUT UP A DEPOSIT.

After depositing the sum of \$2,000
with the Victoria customs authorities the
steamer Leelanaw cleared yesterday af-
ternoon for Tacoma, where she will dis-
charge her cargo of concentrates brought
south from Juneau. The deposit was put
up in order to comply with the Canadian
immigration regulations, which require that
as the four Chinamen from the ship
landed can be identified. It appears
when the Leelanaw was last in Tacoma
her skipper was notified that he would
have to deposit the Celestials to the Cana-
dian side before his vessel would be al-
lowed to continue in the American coast-
ing trade. Steamers in this service can
only carry Chinamen who have formerly
entered American territory. A violation
of this rule was what gave the Leelanaw
all her trouble.

GAELIC SOLD.

The White Star steamer Gaelic, now
lying at Liverpool, has been sold at a
price somewhere about £20,000, accord-
ing to advices from the Old Country. The
Gaelic was built at Belfast, some 20
years ago, and has been employed chief-
ly in the passenger trade between San
Francisco and Hongkong, the service be-
ing carried on by the White Star line un-
der the title of the Occidental & Oriental
Steamship Company, which has a work-
ing agreement with the Pacific Mail
Company.

TO-MORROW'S EXCURSION.

Steamer Princess Victoria will leave
here for Bellingham at 3 a.m. to-morrow.
She will arrive at Bellingham about four
hours later, leaving there for the return
trip at 9.30 a.m., and reaching Victoria
at 12 o'clock. The rate for the round
voyage is placed at \$2, and it is expected
that a large number will take advan-
tage of the excursion. The steamer
Charmar will take the place of the Prin-
cess Victoria on the Vancouver run.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Burrard came down from Vancou-
ver last evening with a pile driver in
tow and other equipments necessary for
the commencement of work on the new
fish trap to be erected down the straits
by Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

PERSONAL.

H. N. Smith, of New Westminster; Mr.
and Mrs. Ward, of Vancouver; G. W. Brew-
ster, of Ladner; C. O'Brien, W. Good and
A. Cassell, of the Nanaimo fire department;
Henry Stevenson, of Nanaimo; Wash and
P. H. Booth, of San Francisco, are in the
city. They are among the guests at the
Dominion hotel.

R. G. Mahoney, of Chemainus, and E. G.
Kinney and W. J. Murray, of Seattle, are
in the city. They are staying at the Vic-
toria hotel.

A. E. Barrett, contractor for the C. P. R.
hotel, and his secretary, J. C. Skene, are in
the city. They are staying at the Drift
hotel.

W. J. Sloan, M. P. for Comox-Altha, ar-
rived at Nanaimo from Ottawa on Tuesday
evening and expects to return to the cap-
ital almost immediately.

E. Nelson, of Goldstream; J. C. Caruthers,
of Davis, and H. A. Johnson, of Vancou-
ver, are registered at the Vernon.

Geo. Irving, a prominent resident of
Ketchikan, Alaska, is in the city. He is a
guest of the Drift.

Clarence F. Butler, of New York, is at the
Drift hotel.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Appearing in This Week's Provincial
Gazette—Finnish Colony Has
Assigned.

This week's Gazette contains notice of
the following appointments:
Charles Robert Hamilton, of the city
of Rossland, K. C., to be a justice of the
peace within and for the province of
British Columbia.

George Chapple, of the city of Grand
Forks, to be a member of the board of
licensing commissioners and of commis-
sioners of police for the city of Grand
Forks, in the place of Duncan D. Munro,
resigned.

Henry Berryman, of Port Essington,
to be a deputy mining recorder for the
Stikine Mining division, a registrar under
the Marriage Act, and a collector of
revenue and of revenue tax, from the 1st
day of June, 1905.

Constable D. G. Cox, of the city of
Victoria, to act as chief license inspector
for the North Victoria license district.
Tenders are invited for supplies for the
insane asylums at New Westminster and
Vernon, and the provincial home, Kam-
loops, the same to be forwarded to the
provincial secretary on or before
June 13th.

The examiners for public school teach-
ers have been named as follows: Super-
intendent A. Robinson, W. P. Argue, B. A.,
J. W. Church, M. A., P. H. Eaton,
M. A., E. B. Paul, M. A., J. C. Shaw,
M. A., and D. Wilson, B. A.
A. G. Stewart and J. S. Gordon, pub-
lic school inspectors, have been appoint-
ed sub-examiners to take charge of the
examination centres at Chilliwack and
Vernon, respectively, and to mark candi-
dates in reading.

The Cape Scott Farmers' Exchange,
Ltd., has been incorporated under the
Farmers' Institute Act with the fol-
lowing membership: G. B. Christensen,
Nels C. Nelson, Jens C. Holm, R. Han-
sen, S. Thor, S. Simonsen, T. Gierup, P.
Amerson, B. Benner, Carl J. Pederson,
Nils Hansen.

The following companies have been in-
corporated:
The Brain Patent Smith Company,
Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000, and the
Howe Sound Land Company, Ltd., cap-
italized at \$10,000.

The Southeast Kootenay Coal &
Petroleum Company, Ltd., has been
licensed as an extra provincial company
with headquarters in Spokane to carry on
business in British Columbia. The head
office in British Columbia will be Ros-
sland with Geo. W. Kerr as secretary.

The Kaleyvan Kana Colonization Co.,
Ltd., of Malacca Island, has assigned for
the benefit of its creditors. A meeting
of the same will be held at the office of
the assignee, Vancouver, on June 5th.

The corporation of the city of Cumber-
land have made formal application to the
Lieut. Governor in council for an exten-
sion of the limits of the municipality.
The adjourned annual meeting and an
extraordinary general meeting of the
shareholders of the Kaslo & Slokan Rail-
way Co. will be held at Kaslo on June
28th.

The name of the "Export Lumber Co.,
Ltd.," has been changed to that of "The
Mayook Lumber Co., Ltd."

CALIFORNIA FRUIT

Previous Accounts of Big Yield Are Con-
firmed by Agents' Advises.

That there are indications of a large
fruit crop in California this year is re-
ported by J. W. Morris on his return to
the city early this week is news confirm-
ed by late advices received by H. Dun-
can, the British Columbian representa-
tive of the California Fruit Canning As-
sociation. This association is one of the
largest concerns of its kind on the con-
tinent, and is established in all the prin-
cipal cities of the southern state. Mr.
Duncan's last report, dated May 12th,
says that there will be an exceptionally
heavy crop of cherries this year. There
will perhaps be a shortage of pears, the
report goes on to say, but in all other
lines conditions are favorable, and the
association is looking forward to a full
crop. There will be big yields from the
orange and fig orchards, and from the
vineyards. One man writing from Stock-
ton says that off 40 acres he expects to
ship 60 carloads of grapes this year. It
will thus be seen that the California
fruit production will be very heavy this
year.

The Colonist this morning states that
it has information to the contrary, and
that reports of favorable crop conditions
are misleading and erroneous. If this
were true the reports of the biggest fruit
canning concern on the coast to its
representatives are misleading and erro-
neous.

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the
Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-
tawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
9	05:51.75	8.04	14:02.59	10.65	16:05	4.5		
10	05:57.88	8.25	14:08.13	10.46	16:10	4.4		
11	06:04.01	8.46	14:13.70	10.27	16:15	4.3		
12	06:10.14	8.67	14:19.30	10.08	16:20	4.2		
13	06:16.27	8.88	14:24.91	9.89	16:25	4.1		
14	06:22.40	9.09	14:30.52	9.70	16:30	4.0		
15	06:28.53	9.30	14:36.13	9.51	16:35	3.9		
16	06:34.66	9.51	14:41.74	9.32	16:40	3.8		
17	06:40.79	9.72	14:47.35	9.13	16:45	3.7		
18	06:46.92	9.93	14:52.96	8.94	16:50	3.6		
19	06:53.05	10.14	14:58.57	8.75	16:55	3.5		
20	06:59.18	10.35	15:04.18	8.56	17:00	3.4		
21	07:05.31	10.56	15:09.79	8.37	17:05	3.3		
22	07:11.44	10.77	15:15.40	8.18	17:10	3.2		
23	07:17.57	10.98	15:21.01	7.99	17:15	3.1		
24	07:23.70	11.19	15:26.62	7.80	17:20	3.0		
25	07:29.83	11.40	15:32.23	7.61	17:25	2.9		
26	07:35.96	11.61	15:37.84	7.42	17:30	2.8		
27	07:42.09	11.82	15:43.45	7.23	17:35	2.7		
28	07:48.22	12.03	15:49.06	7.04	17:40	2.6		
29	07:54.35	12.24	15:54.67	6.85	17:45	2.5		
30	08:00.48	12.45	16:00.28	6.66	17:50	2.4		
31	08:06.61	12.66	16:05.89	6.47	17:55	2.3		

Spring Days are Dusty Days and Dirty Days

We have a full line of Toilet Soaps from 25 cents a dozen to 25 cents a cake. WASH AND BE CLEAN

Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates St.

Sporting News

THE CITY MARKETS.

THE RIFLE.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.
A rifle match will take place at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon, commencing sharp at 2 o'clock, between the Royal Engineers and the Fifth Regiment. The men chosen to shoot for the Fifth are requested to attend early.

THE RING.

BOAT POSTPONED.
Owing to the exceedingly small attendance, the twenty-round match announced to take place last evening between Bert Clarke and Tony Vassur was postponed.

CRICKET.

GAME TO-MORROW.
A match is announced to take place to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria and Garrison teams at the Jubilee grounds. Play will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, and both elevens are requested to be at the pavilion before that hour.

ATHLETICS.

VANCOUVER WINS.
Vanover carried off the palm in sports at Nanaimo on Victoria Day. The lacrosse and basketball teams of the Coal City both suffered defeat at the hands of the local aggregations. In the lacrosse match, the West End team defeated the miners by 6 goals to 3, while in the basketball game the Vancouver Athletic Club five won from the Mosquito team, of Nanaimo, by a score of 13 points to 12.—News-Advertiser.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEMBERS' ATTENTION!
Secretary Musgrave, of the Fish and Game Club, has received a cheque for \$10 from the Victoria Gun Association as an expression of the latter's appreciation of the energy displayed by that organization in providing for the protection of British Columbia game. Mr. Musgrave wishes it announced that there are still a number of unpaid subscriptions. He points out that the club cannot do effective work without funds.

LACROSSE.

TEAM SELECTED.
A meeting of the Victoria club executive was held last evening when arrangements were made for the league game scheduled to be played between Victoria and Seattle at the latter grounds to-morrow afternoon. This will be the second of the series and should be well contested. The local twelve was selected as follows: Messrs. B. Lorimer, W. Lorimer, Crocker, Taylor, McConnel, Stevens, Henderson, Hamilton, Morris, West, Munro and Collins. Roskamp and Sargison will accompany the team as reserves. W. B. Dickson, a member of the executive, was appointed to act as manager.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

Of Northwest International Yacht-Racing Association at Vancouver on July 1st.

Not the least important of the attractions on 1st July will be the fourth-annual regatta of the Northwest-International Yacht Racing Association, which will be held this year at Vancouver, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The yacht clubs belonging to the association are the Seattle, Bellingham Bay, Queen City, of Seattle, Fairhaven, Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

At this regatta the international trophies for A, B and C class yachts will be competed for. The present holders are:

A class—Lavita, Seattle Yacht Club.
B class—Wideawake, Vancouver Yacht Club.

C class—Mopelia, Victoria Yacht Club.

In addition to these the magnificent Key City trophy will be presented to the yacht making the best time in A and B classes. This trophy, which is of the value of \$500, was presented to the association in 1900 by the city of Port Townsend to be raced for annually in Port Townsend bay on the fourth of July by yachts of A and B classes. In 1903 the city of Port Townsend gave permission for the trophy to be competed for at the place at which the annual association regatta is held. This trophy was won last year by the Wideawake at the international regatta held at Victoria.

The secretary of the association, G. L. Spencer, is in communication with the various clubs, and the indications are that the coming regatta will be the most largely attended in the history of the association.

The Vancouver Yacht Club regatta will be held on Monday, 3rd July, when the Graveney cup will be sailed for. There will also be a race for power launchers belonging to the association clubs and other races of local interest.

The Bellingham Bay Yacht Club holds its regatta on the Fourth of July, so that competing yachts will be able to leave Vancouver after the international races and get to Bellingham in time to take part.

NOT DECIDED.

London, May 25.—Town, the Australian company, says the money has been posted for a race with Stambury and he has received an invitation to visit Vancouver, but nothing has been decided.

The People's Deposit Bank of Mineral City, Ohio, closed its doors on Thursday. The president of the institution says loans of about \$50,000 have been made by the bank to W. L. Davis, of Canton, whose heavy losses are said to have caused the suspension of the Canton State bank on Wednesday. Directors of the Mineral City bank say it may resume business in a day or two.

Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Vegetables—	
Island Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.60@1.75
California New Potatoes, lb.	3
Minnesota New Potatoes, lb.	1.75
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	5
Green Peas, per bu.	10
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	3
Rhubarb, per lb.	3
Turnips, per lb.	1 1/4
Beans (spring), per lb.	30
Cucumbers (Cal.), per two	30
Watercress, per lb.	25
Asparagus (local), per lb.	12 1/2
Beans (spring), per lb.	30
Cucumbers (Cal.), per two	30
Watercress, per lb.	25
Asparagus (local), per lb.	12 1/2

Fish—	
Salmon, per lb.	12 1/2@15
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Haddies, per lb.	10
Cod, per lb.	8
Fraser River Oolichana, per lb.	10
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	10
Boaters, per lb.	6
Rock Cod	10
Bass	40
Shrimps, per lb.	40
Herring, per lb.	8
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	25@30
Butter (Delta Creamery)	25@28
Best Dairy	25@28
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	30
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	30
Cheese (Canadian)	12 1/2@15
Meat—	
Pork (American), per lb.	18@20
Bacon (American), per lb.	22@25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	13 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	16
Beef, per lb.	10@12
Pork, per lb.	11@12
Ham, per lb.	12 1/2@15
Lamb, hindquarters	12 1/2@15
Lamb, forequarters	10@12 1/2

Fruit—	
Cocoanuts, each	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	25
Apples (local), per box	1.75@2.00
Oranges (navel), per doz.	25@30
Oranges (Tangerine), per doz.	30@40
Bananas, per doz.	30@40
New Jordan Almonds (shell), per lb.	60
Valencia Almonds (shell), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Grapes (Australian), per lb.	30
Strawberries (Hood River), lb.	10@12
Cranberries, per doz.	25@30
Valencia Oranges, per lb.	25@30
Pineapples, each	40@50
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20@25
Ducks, per lb.	20
Geese, per lb.	30
Turkey (Island), per lb.	30
Turkey (Eastern), per lb.	25@30

WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Potatoes, per ton	32.00
Onion (Australian), per lb.	5 1/4
Onions (California), per lb.	4
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Lettuce, per crate (hot house)	1.10
Cucumbers, per doz. (hot house)	1.00
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.	20
Honolulu Pines, per doz.	3.00@4.25
Bananas, per bunch	2.75@4.00
Lemons, per 100	2.50@3.25
Oranges (navel), per 100	3.25@3.50
Oranges (seedlings), per 100	2.00@2.75
Dry Figs, per lb.	9@12
Chestnuts, per lb.	16
Walnuts, per lb.	15
Graps Fruit, per lb.	7 1/2
Apples (Oregon), per box	2.00
Apples (Goldstream Ranch) box	2.25
Rhubarb (outdoor), per lb.	20
Grapes (California), per lb.	20
Strawberries (Hood River), 24	20
lb.	3.75@4.00
Asparagus (local), per lb.	10@12 1/2
Butter (creamery), per lb.	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	24
Chickens, per lb.	12 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	12 1/2
Hay, per ton	16.00
Oats, per ton	27.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	28.00
Beef, per lb.	8
Mutton, per lb.	11
Pork, per lb.	11

EVILS OF PERFUMED FLOWERS.	
The manifold perfumes of the flowers of the plant world are pure and salubrious when the flowers are placed on a balcony or in a room which is filled with fresh air and sunshine, says a modern scientist, but frequently we find many different flowers in the same room, the various perfumes producing an effect analogous to that developed by aromatic substances. . . . It one wishes to remain in a room filled with plants and flowers, they should do so only during the day, especially in the case of anyone suffering from physical depression. This advice holds good also for all persons suffering from any disease where the nervous forces should not be drawn on, as well as persons with weak hearts, hysterical persons, or children.	

Many of the perfumes given off by flowers of the valerian species, by the rose, rose, many varieties of tulip, etc., are products of valeric acid, pelargonic acid, the essence of rue, of acetic acid, capronic acid, myristic acid, etc. There is no doubt about the effects which these chemicals produce on the system; the nervous system, especially the nerves of the stomach, are greatly depressed.	
If the perfume is very intense and the room poorly ventilated, the respiration may become very slow and superficial, the pulse weak, the mind hazy, and even fainting and swooning may occur. However, if inhaled in the open air there are certain classes of people who may derive great benefit from these perfumes, especially those who suffer from any hyper-sensitive condition of the nerves of the stomach.	
The perfume of the orange flower, of the gardenia, of the lemon, of many varieties of thyme, the lavender flower is very healthful. In fact, these perfumes may be called natural disinfectants.	

The King of Italy has ordered the issue of new postal stamps for the kingdom. The new stamps will show views of the principal Italian cities, famous monuments, churches and other objects of general interest.	
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Every year the vessels totally or partially wrecked may be counted by scores. The return of shipping casualties for 1896-1897 gave a total of sixty craft of various kinds, which in twelve months met their fate on the Cornish coast or in the adjacent seas. No part of	

This Dreadful Shore	
claims more victims than those rocks.	
From Lizard, the western point of England, to the Lizard, twenty-three miles east-southeast, the coast is a jagged mass of rocks. Just east of the Lizard is Bear Point, which does not bear its name for no reason. Black Head, Meamlan, the treacherous Manacles, Minster and Clark Lease Rocks—each one a name applied to a section of the coast.	
The Manacles Rocks lie about a mile from the coast, nearly due southeast from Manacles Point.	
One of the most mysterious wrecks there of recent years was made out iron of the steamship Molegan in October, 1898. The Molegan was a steamer of 7,000 tons, 480 feet long and fifty-two feet deep, as compared to the eighty-ton limit of the boats in the Kaiser's race.	
She was not making land from the westward, but had taken her bearings in the English Channel by the towering Eddystone Light, to put to open sea, when, with the passengers all at dinner, a fearful crash came and she went down in five minutes with her 157 passengers. A few were saved, but most of them were drowned like rats. She struck a triangular shaped rock only visible at low tide.	
In May the steamship Paris went ashore on this coast near the little sea coast village of Covecnack, near the Manacles, but she struck so as to wedge herself between the rocks, and it was possible to take off her passengers.	
Some years ago an emigrant ship, with two hundred passengers on board, was wrecked there, and in the churchyard of the little village of St. Keynec, which lies about a mile from the shore, there is a monument to the victims of the wreck of a transport which went down with seven hundred soldiers, who were returning from the Peninsula campaign.	
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Storms That Play Havoc	
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Gales spring up with sudden fury, and the wind at times reaches seventy miles an hour. Breakwaters built of huge granite, sunk deep in the sands, have been swept away, and sailing craft are blown at the mercy of the wind and waves.

All along this shore are life-savers, whose perches are kept on edge in fair weather, but who dread the thoughts of an overcast sky. They are more often powerless than they are able to render aid, and, so often though they are the sight of a vessel near their coast is the last thing they wish to see.

The advice that "there are none so fearless as the ignorant" cannot be applied to the skippers who will sail the yachts on their long race across the ocean. They well know the perils of the coast they will struggle to reach, and if the conditions of wind and water are not favorable to approach it they will likely give it a wide berth.

Under the conditions of the race the yachts must report at the Lizard, but in case of a storm there time may be reckoned at Falmouth.

According to the rules the finish of the race will be on a line bearing true south from the Lizard Lighthouse on the coast of England and within signalling distance, in the event of there being no mark boat at the finish line.

At or near the finish line communication must be established with the signal station at the Lizard Lighthouse, also the signal.

By night—by using night signals as assigned in the programme.

In fog—by discharging a special bomb as designated, followed by blasts on fog horn as assigned in programme.

These signals should be repeated at intervals until a reply is received from the signal station, namely, the discharge of a similar bomb.

When in foreign waters yachts should identify themselves by the use of official letters rather than by private signal.

There is no restriction as to what flags a racing yacht may carry.

It is requested that, each contestant take time at the finish in Greenwich meantime to corroborate the time taken by the sub-committee at finish line.

A pilot may be taken on board before the finish of the race.

After the finish, communication should be established by telegraph with Capt. Cooper, German Embassy, London, giving first port of entry in Europe.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 54.			
Effective April 13th, 1905.			
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Southbound.
Victoria	9.00	Victoria	4.00
Shawnigan Lake	10.00	Shawnigan Lake	5.17
Duncan	10.30	Duncan	5.45
Ladysmith	11.00	Ladysmith	6.13
Nanaimo	11.57	Nanaimo	7.37
Ar. Wellington	12.53	Ar. Wellington	7.52
	12.53		8.00

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PRICE OF STEEL RAILS.

Pool Which Was Formed to Make Prices and Allot-Tonnage Has Been Dissolved.

New York, May 25.—A special dispatch from Pittsburgh to the Journal of Commerce says:

It was learned on responsible authority this evening (Wednesday) that the steel rail pool in the combination of six of the largest rail mills of the country to make prices and allot tonnage, had been officially dissolved. The dissolution is likely to have very little bearing upon prices of steel rails for several months, as the tonnage of the mills practically for the entire year 1906 has been allotted, and any reduction in price of new business would mean a corresponding reduction on the old contracts. It is not reasonable to believe, therefore, that reductions in prices for early delivery will follow the formal or nominal termination of the agreement.

"The official pool price has since 1901 been \$28, and in that year the average price was \$27.33, and in 1900, \$32.23. The dissolution of the pool follows the testimony of Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation, and other steel men before the Senate committee that is investigating railroad situations. Judge Gary told the committee that in some instances the steel corporation sold its products cheaper abroad than in the United States. The last sale of steel rails in Canada was made at \$28 a ton, or less than the price in the United States. Judge Gary said products were sold abroad at cost or less in order to keep mills running to their full capacity, and this cheapens the cost to the domestic buyer. Judge Gary asserted that the steel corporation was paid no rebates and had no complaint to make regarding terminal charges of freight rates."

THREE CHILDREN PERISHED.

Their Father and Mother Were Found Less Than Save Them.

Lac du Bonnet Man, May 22.—Unable to render any assistance or make any attempt at rescue, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson stood and watched a fire destroy their little home, the lives of their three young children, and all that they possessed in the world. A valuable dog, which might have escaped, was faithful to the children, and also perished. The awful tragedy took place on Friday evening at about 7 o'clock. The children were in bed and Mrs. Hendrickson was helping her husband unload the family supplies from a boat when the house caught fire from a stove where her husband's supper was being cooked. The children were aged four and two years, and nine months respectively. The father made a wild attempt to save his children and smashed in the windows, but the flames filled the place and drove him back from his frantic efforts. Besides his other possessions he lost his entire savings.

HUNGARIAN INVESTIGATION.

Bill Proposed to Prohibit Employment of Agents and to Abolish Agencies.

Buda Pest, May 25.—A bill providing for the restriction of immigration has been introduced in the diet to-day. It proposes to prohibit steamship companies from employing immigration agents, to limit their advertisements, to abolish immigration agencies and to punish those who hold out inducements to immigrants.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Savannah, Ills., May 25.—Bothwell Pulford, reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of Savannah, committed suicide here to-day a few minutes after being questioned as to the whereabouts of a revolver with which he was suspected of having slain Daniel Sperry, former leading member of the Illinois legislature. Pulford had denied all knowledge of the killing of Sperry, but became related when questioned concerning the revolver.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver, sends the following report of patents issued to British Columbia inventors recently: Frank Jones, of Victoria, has just received a Canadian patent on an improved means for increasing the heating efficiency of a kettle or similar vessel, which improvement is directed to enlarging the exposed heating surface of such vessel while resting on the hot plate of a stove. To attain this end he provides a casing surrounding the lower part of the kettle between which and the body of the kettle the heated fine gases are permitted to circulate, so that the area of the sides as well as the bottom is exposed to the heated gases of the fire.

F. T. Cliff, of Cliff & Sons, can manufacturers, of New Westminster, is the inventor of a can soldering machine on which he has recently received a Canadian patent. This machine is particularly designed to effect the soldering of the tops or bottoms of cans of large size or having square or other than circular ends. Where an attempt is made to rotate a square ended can in a solder bath the corners are liable to blow because each corner is unavoidably subjected to a longer immersion in the hot solder than the rest of the joint. To overcome this objection, Mr. Cliff adopts the plan of dipping the entire end of the can beneath the solder, while at the same time the area of the flat end is protected from contact with the solder by a sheet of asbestos or similar non-conducting material, and a clamp is clamped during the operation by a treadle or lever.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Toledo, Ohio, May 2.—Dr. A. Greer, a travelling medicine man, yesterday shot and instantly killed Mrs. Alta Tippin, his wife, in Weston, Ohio, and then fired one shot into his own head.

An authorized translation of the treaty between Great Britain and Afghanistan has been published. In the treaty Habibullah Khan, the Amir, renews the pledges given by his father, and the British government renews the engagements entered into with the late Amir. The Amir is, for the first time, styled the independent king of Afghanistan and his dependencies and referred to as "His Majesty."

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

REVELSTOCK.

Forest fires have again been spreading in Fish Creek, threatening the Eva train, and did considerable damage to the limits of the Bowman Lumber Company.

NELSON.

It is the intention of the C. P. R. Co. to build a large steamer to take the regular run from Nelson to Kootenay Landing. The new steamer will be of steel, and thoroughly modern in finish and equipment. It is estimated that its total cost, when completed, will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The steamer will be built at the C. P. R. shipyard in Nelson. Construction will be begun at a very early date.

ASHCROFT.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burr on Friday night, when Miss Winifred G. Baxter, daughter of Mr. E. Baxter, of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. W. H. Kipp, postmaster of Ashcroft, by Rev. J. W. Winslow. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Wm. Walker, one of the best known of the early pioneers, passed away on Wednesday. He was 81 years of age and a resident of British Columbia since 1862, coming from near St. Catharines, Ont. A widow, two daughters, Miss Mary Walker and Mrs. M. Botterill, three sons, Robert, James and George, survive him.

ROSSLAND.

A large number of the members of the Methodist church assembled in the church on Sunday evening for the purpose of listening to the farewell sermon of Rev. G. E. Smith, who has so ably filled the place of pastor of the church since May, 1904. Monday night Rev. G. E. Smith, wife and child, left for Hamilton, Ont. A number of the members of the congregation, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, assembled at the depot for the purpose of wishing them a safe journey and success in their new home in Ontario. Rev. J. D. P. Knox has been appointed by the Methodist conference to the pastorate of the local Methodist church, to succeed Rev. Mr. Smith. Rev. Mr. Knox will fill the pulpit for the first time on Sunday, June 4th.

KAMLOOPS.

If possible, more than the usual interest was shown in the last social given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Inland hospital, owing to the fact that it had been announced that advantage would be taken of the occasion to present an address to Dr. Procter, who is leaving Kamloops, and the spacious hall was crowded with his friends and well-wishers. The proceedings opened with a short musical programme. The mayor then took the platform and explained the principal features of the meeting, which was to wish Godspeed to Dr. Procter, on his departure from Kamloops, and present him with a slight token of their respect and esteem. In a neat speech he paid high tribute to Dr. Procter's many good qualities and expressed the sincere regret of the community at his leaving Kamloops. He then requested Dr. and Mrs. Procter to step on to the platform, when on behalf of the residents of the city and vicinity he presented them with a framed address and silver tea set, with the good wishes for their future prosperity in their new sphere of life.

FERNIE.

Messrs. F. H. Hales, of Enderby, and G. W. Fowler, of Sussan, N. B., have purchased the Cedar Valley lumber mill and the timber rights of that concern. This mill has been closed down for over a year. It will require quite an outlay of money to put it in first-class running order, but this will be done at once. Saturday was pay day at the several collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and the following amounts were paid out: Fernie and Coal Creek, \$58,188.06; Michel, \$40,835.50; Carbonado, \$17,127.90. Total, \$116,151.46.

The Fernie football enthusiasts have reorganized the club for the current season. The officers follow: Honorary president, R. G. Drinnan; first honorary vice-president, H. J. Johnson; second honorary vice-president, Wm. Mills; president, L. Atkinson; vice-president, A. Gilchrist; secretary-treasurer, J. Burton. An effort will be made to form a football league along the Crow's Nest Pass. The season of Coal Creek, which has raised a good team, will doubtless play some games with Fernie.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. is now preparing plans for a large concrete office and warehouse at Coal Creek to replace those buildings now in use for those purposes. The building will be 140 feet long and 40 feet wide and one story high. It will supply offices for the superintendent and warehouse manager and staff of clerks, and the warehouse part will be large enough to carry a complete stock of all mining material for the three collieries.

PHOENIX.

For some time Phoenix Miners' Union, No. 8, has had in contemplation the erection of a new hall and opera house. The matter has been thoroughly discussed by the members of the union, and recently a vote was taken as to whether the trustees should be authorized to proceed and see what they can do in the way of securing a suitable site for the new building. The vote stood 127 in favor and 28 against the proposition. Several sites are under consideration. In the construction of the hall, it is proposed to have it fitted up with all modern conveniences, including an opera house, with a gallery, and a total seating capacity of some 500. The opera house will likely be on the ground floor, while upstairs will be the hall for lodge and other purposes. The building will also contain living rooms for the secretary of the union. If the present idea is carried out, which seems more than probable, in a few months the Miners' Union will have an up-to-date opera house costing in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

W. N. Morrison and J. Kellersch, eminent mining engineers of Duluth, Minn., have just completed an inspection of the mines of this camp, after having also looked over the Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp, as well as various properties in the Similkameen district. The two gentlemen brought letters of introduction to mining men in this section, and it is generally understood and given

out that they were commissioned by James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, to make reports on the Similkameen, and while in British Columbia did not fail to see also the largest mines of the Boundary.

VANCOUVER.

John Hendry, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Hendry, left Thursday en route to the Old Country. Mr. Hendry is going there as vice-president of British Columbia of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, that body having organized a special excursion of Canadian manufacturers on the Allan turbine liner Victoria.

John Murray, provincial timber ranger, has returned from a two weeks' trip on departmental business to the Okanagan country. Mr. Murray reports that business is good in the Okanagan as a result of the large influx of settlers, chiefly from Manitoba and the Northwest, all of whom have means and practical knowledge of agriculture. There are a number of small lumber mills in the Okanagan valley, and according to Mr. Murray they are all doing a good business.

The lesser O'Brien Hall was crowded Monday night by members of the congregation of the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary assembled to bid Godspeed to Father Le Chesne, J. D. Byrne, president, and the proceedings opened with a short, informal programme of songs and instrumental music. The event of the evening, however, was the presentation of two valuable gifts to Father Le Chesne. The first consisted of a well-filled purse from the congregation. Before Father Le Chesne had time to reply another present was handed him in the shape of a large dressing case for travelling, the gift of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Father Le Chesne has left Vancouver en route to France, and expects to be absent about four months.

GREENWOOD.

The borders of the Duncan claim in the West Fork district have struck a very promising lead on the property, a sample of the surface ore of which was assayed here on Saturday last. The returns of the assay gave 38 oz. gold and 1004 oz. silver, total value at current prices of metals, \$55,333. The lead is two feet wide and very clearly defined. A surface cross-section has been extended and another equally promising lead uncovered, samples of which have as yet not been sent for assay. Messrs. Henderson and Curry, the bonderers, are now on the ground and will, previous to sinking on, any one of the leads on the claim—there are at least five—thoroughly prospect them all and do development on the one which gives the best promise for successful working.

There is great activity in the West Fork properties, and it is extremely probable that this year will see many of the claims in that district developed. Rev. John D. Knox, who for the past four years has ministered in this city at the Methodist church, leaves for his new church at Rossland next week. The new incumbent, Rev. Mr. Hastings, comes from the Hamilton, Ont., conference, and is expected to arrive during the present week.

The wife and family of Rev. Lawrence Amor, vicar of St. Jude's (Anglican) and expected from the East this month to take up their residence in Greenwood.

FAILED TO AGREE.

New York, May 25.—The jury in the case of Henry Landberg, the former inspector of steamboats, charged with having failed to properly inspect the steamer General Slocum previous to the burning of that vessel, causing a loss of more than 1,000 lives, to-night reported a disagreement after being out ten and a half hours. This is the third time a jury has disagreed in hearing the evidence against Landberg, and it is said he now will be released on his own recognizances.

BANKERS FAIL.

Boston, Mass., May 25.—Burnett, Cummings & Co., bankers, of 43 Mill street, of this city, failed to-day. The liabilities of this firm, \$1,700,000.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Responding to the invitation of the French government, President Roosevelt has decided to send a military mission to attend the next grand manoeuvres of the French army.

An opinion given by Corporation Counsel Delaney, of New York, to Police Commissioner McAdoo may put an end to Sunday baseball for professional teams in Greater New York. The corporation counsel finds that Sunday baseball playing by professionals is illegal, and that any professional taking part in such a game should be arrested and tried for violation of the Sunday laws.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office at Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until Friday, June 2nd, 1906, inclusive, for the erection of a Post Office building at Vancouver, B. C., according to plans to be submitted to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ont., and at the Vancouver Armory, Vancouver, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The department does not intend itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Newpapers inserting this advertisement without authority from this department, will not be paid for it.

NOTICE.

All mineral claims reserved by the Equitable & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Connel District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz:

1. Pandora street, south side, from Douglas street to Cook street, and on the north side of Pandora street from Blanchard street to Quadra street.
2. Vancouver street, east side, from Pandora street to Pakening street.
3. Pakening street, west side, from Pandora street to Churchway.

And that the whole of said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 22nd day of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley, in the City of Victoria, to Robert Courtney Carvill and Frank Seddon Evans, of this city. Dated this 25th day of May, 1906.

(Sgd.) MARGARET MARIA M'KEON.

NOTICE.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the "V. L. Ex. & Dev. Co., Ltd., Non Personal Liability, will be held at the Company's Office, 30 Yates street, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

ROWLAND MACHIN, Secy. Treasurer.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 31st May, 1906, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lot 200, 201, 202, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,080 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$227.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,000.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1906.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1906, for the purchase of \$325,000 Government of British Columbia Drying Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under the authority of the "Drying Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year; the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1906.

Tenders to state the price per cent, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1906.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th of June, 1906.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 18th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st of July next.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1906.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1880, CHAPTER 92.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE PROPOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 5 of the above Statute, and that they have this day received a petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Municipal Clerk at the City of Victoria, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1906.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dissolution of Partnership.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as cabinetmakers and joiners in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, under the style of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, do hereby certify that the said partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners on the twenty-second day of April dissolved.

All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business shall be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, and that the said William J. Carruthers and the said James H. Dickson and William Howes, as partners in the said business, shall be bound in respect of the said Victoria business as to be paid.

Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1906.

W. J. CARRUTHERS, J. H. DICKSON, W. M. HOWES.

Witness: McIntosh, as to the signature of J. H. Dickson and Wm. Howes, H. W. C. Book, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing officer, at the corner of Douglas street and Bridge street, and that the whole of said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 22nd day of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1906.

Victoria Waterworks.

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMOND, Water Commissioner, City Hall, 4th May, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Council of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Rolls.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1906.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding from miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 ft. 500 feet by 1,500 feet, or the same with irregular posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$10.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer claims may be located on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River. Claims are either bar or touch, the latter being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two acres of bed or bars for each claim, for twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The locator's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the licensee may dredge to high water mark on such alternate reaches.

The locator shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles of river, and shall not exceed 250 feet in length, and shall be within six years from such date, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The locator's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river, and to water mark, that boundary to be fixed by his position on the 1st day of August in the first year of the lease.

The lease shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, and shall be on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing location notices, and must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office, one extra day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new vein is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fees, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territory and within the Yukon Territory, open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having an interest in such lands, a prospecting area of 1,500 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed five years, and shall be in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such claim as an oil or gas claim, and the claimant shall be entitled to a claim of 1,500 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1906, make an assignment unto Charles Cecil Pemberton, bankrupt-attorney, of No. 22 Victoria Crescent, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, and of all his rights and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, Solicitors for the said Charles Cecil Pemberton, No. 1 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1906, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1906, after which date the assignee will proceed to deal with the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those who shall then have complied with the above requirements, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1906.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the said Assignee.

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LOCAL NEWS

A committee is engaged in collecting subscriptions towards the new litho chamber proposed for the killing of in-pounded dogs. For which an address lay claim. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley has guaranteed that the sum of \$250, which represents the cost of the chamber, shall be raised, and for this amount, it is said, \$40 has been subscribed.

An accident occurred in connection with the baseball match yesterday afternoon, which incapacitated one of the best local players, E. Ford. He was running after a fly and stumbled, severely spraining an ankle. Although unable to take part in this afternoon's match and to be played to-morrow he is expected to be in trim in time for next week's games.

The death occurred of Mrs. Mary J. Brocklehurst this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. She was the widow of James Brocklehurst, a native of St. Newets, Huntingdon, England. Deceased was 72 years of age and had resided here for many years. The funeral will take place from the residence, 84 Fourth street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at St. John's church at 2.30.

One of the most valuable privileges contained in the new policy contracts of the Canada Life, is that of "Extended Insurance." At the age of 21 the payment of four premiums on a 20-year endowment policy guarantees that the insurance will be continued in force for the full amount for the remainder of the 20 years, and \$10.00 in cash at the end of the twentieth year. If you contemplate putting on additional insurance let us show you what the Canada Life has to offer. A policy in it pays. Helsterman & Co., General Agents.

BOY DROWNED.

Two-Year-Old Son of Wm. Beaton Fell Into Well at Mount Sicker.

Yesterday a sad accident occurred at Mount Sicker, the victim of which was William Beaton, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, of that town. While playing a short distance from the house, he slipped and fell into a four-foot well, which contained about two feet of water. Some time after his mother missed him and a search party being organized, his body was discovered. All efforts at resuscitation were futile. Mr. Beaton, his father, left some days ago for the East as a delegate to a convention of the American Federation of Labor. Word of the fatality has been sent to him, and he is expected to return immediately.

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Hinton Electric Co.**FOREST TO FIRESIDE.**

The Making of Paper—S. Charles Phillips on Resources of British Columbia.

Few of us, as we sit comfortably reading our morning and evening journals by the fireside, realize that the paper on which our news is printed once formed part of trees in the distant spruce forests of Scandinavia and North America. Yet so it is, says the London Daily News. Just as coal has, in thousands of years, been transformed by Nature's alchemy from primeval forests into the fuel which warms our homes, raises the power for factories, trains, and electric trams, so the forests of to-day, by means of chemical science and mechanical ingenuity, provide the paper which enables us to enjoy a cheap press and popular literature. The general public know little of the gigantic industry in wood carried on to provide cheap newspapers. The annual quantity of paper used throughout the world for printing strictly "news" papers is at least one and a quarter millions of tons.

Originally the making of wood pulp for conversion into paper was confined to Scandinavia and certain parts of Germany in Europe, and to the northeastern side of the United States in America; but within the last ten years Canada has sprung into prominence as the greatest of all the sources of supply of raw material.

Speaking at the Society of Arts, London, recently, S. Charles Phillips, editor of the Paper Maker and other trade journals, said: "Canada has been the means of keeping the price of raw material from undue inflation, and from that high price which would have prevented the launching of some of the greatest newspaper ventures the world has seen."

As the granary of the Empire, Canada is safeguarding the cheap loaf. As the world's centre of wood supply, it is maintaining a cheap press. While Canada's best timber lands in the East have been well taken up, there remains the great Western province of British Columbia, with the finest forests in the world. Here we have an apparently inexhaustible supply, which is expertly adapted for making wood pulp. A report of the Canadian Forestry Association says: "The forests are so extensive that British Columbia has a reserve in connection with the pulp industry beyond the estimate of anyone who has never seen it."

Experts, however, who foresaw the narrowing of the world's supply of wood, have discovered the unparalleled resources of British Columbia, and manufacturers are turning their attention to it.

British enterprise has been to the fore for once, and the Western Canada Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, of Salisbury House, London, with the co-operation and support of some of the leading firms of paper makers in England, has secured the finest forest concession in the province on more favorable terms than the government will grant to future concerns. Success in such an enterprise as this depends on the quantity and suitability of the wood, the possession of cheap water power, and the facilities for transport to market.

With regard to the first factor, British Columbian wood holds unquestioned superiority. Hitherto, where this industry has been carried on, only the smaller trees have been utilized for wood pulp, but the British Columbian trees, notwithstanding their great size, have been found by Mr. Clayton Beadle, one of the highest English authorities on the subject, to make "excellent pulp," owing, he considers, to the mildness of the climate where they grow.

Cheap water power is absolutely essential to drive the powerful machinery required to grind down the wood, and in this particular, as in the other requisites, the Western Canada Pulp & Paper Company is exceptionally situated.

The company's concessions extend to 103,000 acres of specially selected spruce timber lands. Its forests form the richest pulp wood territory in the world, containing a practically unlimited supply of wood suitable for pulp-making, and it is particularly rich in the spruce and white fir, which make the best pulp and paper. The trees grow right down to the seashore, fringing the coast, and the numerous inlets and river mouths, and the lands have been specially selected for the

cheap handling of the timber, upon which the success of such an enterprise must always largely depend.

ENGLISH OPERA SINGERS.

A Bright Little Company Fresh From the Old Country.

Dale's English opera singers who have just arrived from England are booked for a three-night engagement at the Victoria, namely, June 5th, 6th and 7th. Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Halifax and St. John are all agreed that the distinct merit of their performance lies in the variety, freshness and sterling musical qualities. Ottawa goes so far as to style their appearance at the Russell theatre as "the best thing of the kind ever seen there." In Miss Edith Scerpell the party possess a very rare article. In England Miss Scerpell ranks high as a lyric vocalist, and the reception that she has already received in Canada adds in no small way to her reputation.

HOLD UP LAST NIGHT.

Solitary Case of Flagrant Lawlessness—Highwayman Robbed James Bateman.

A little group of law officers were standing near the corner of Government and Yates streets shortly after 10 o'clock last night watching the crowds drift back from the Gorge. Apparently from the standpoint of the police things were very quiet or they would not have congregated in such a select style in any especial spot. "Anything doing?" queried a reporter who passed at this juncture. "Nothing at all, very quiet," replied Sergeant Palmer, who was one of the group.

Suddenly there was a clang, the sound of horses' hoofs was heard and the patrol wagon dashed past. It seemed to have an unusual effect upon the officers on the street, who broke into a semi-doubt, making along Government street in the direction of the corner. Evidently something was up, the monotony was broken and there was one real, live piece of lawlessness to lead up to the celebration.

This is what had happened: James Bateman, who lives at 171 Superior street, was crossing the parliament building grounds as a short cut home. He had just reached the corner beyond the museum entrance when a figure leaped out from the shadow and something round and cold was pressed against his head. "Hold up your hands," the figure commanded with the usual embellishment. Mr. Bateman obediently put up his hands—high enough to satisfy the most exacting highwayman. The man with the gun then thrust his hand into Bateman's trouser-pocket and abstracted \$14.75, together with the pocket. He then turned his victim around to try his other pockets. "That's all I've got," Bateman said, and the robber told him to "git, as quick as you can." Mr. Bateman hurried across the grounds to the C. P. R. office and telephoned to the police station. The detectives obtained a description of the highwayman and worked all night on the case. The robber selected as the scene of his exploit a place that was both lively and romantic, but the romance was not of the appreciable kind.

THE ANNUAL SHOOT.

British Columbia Rifle Association Meeting Will Be Held at the Richmond Range.

An important meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association was held on Wednesday at the drill hall immediately after the parade and sham battle. Representatives of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria were in attendance. It was decided to hold the annual shoot at the Richmond range, Vancouver, this summer instead of at Clover Point as heretofore. This meet, as all riflemen are aware, is the most important local event of its kind during the year. At it the team to represent British Columbia at the Ottawa shoot are selected, the first eight in the grand aggregate being chosen. An exceptionally large number are expected to participate in the forthcoming matches.

Between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000, representing the final installment from subscribers to the latest Japanese loan of \$75,000,000, recently negotiated in the United States, was paid to the underwriting syndicate, New York, on Thursday.

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THE HENRIETTE.

Vessel Will Enter Local as Well as Vancouver and Northern Coast Trade.

To-morrow the steamer Henriette, belonging to S. F. McKenzie, of Vancouver, will enter regular service on the Victoria, Vancouver and northern coast run. She will make a round trip every ten or twelve days. The ship steams about ten knots an hour. She has accommodation for 30 passengers and cargo space for 1,400 tons dead weight and 2,000 tons measurement.

The Henriette is now on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot receiving repairs. She has attracted considerable attention. The vessel was once the French barque Henriette. A year or so ago when bound for Delagoa Bay with lumber she was wrecked on the Oregon coast. She was under water for some time, and after being floated was sold to Capt. McKenzie for \$6,000. Her new owner had her towed to Vancouver, where she was engaged in the freighting business before engines were placed in her, and she was equipped as a steamer. The change has made an ideal carrying ship. In her spacious holds there is room for 35,000 cases of salmon. This represents more carrying capacity than possibly any other ship in the local or Vancouver carrying trade. In the after portion the machinery is situated. There is a neat well-lighted cabin in the stern, and around this are located the state-rooms.

The ship is constructed of iron, and her plates are heavier than are usually seen in the carrier of the present day. The machinery is new, and the ship is propelled by twin screws. The Henriette will extend her northern trips as far as Skagway or even to St. Michael if the business warrants.

REPORT HAS ARRIVED.

Expert Adams Has Forwarded Result of His Investigation.

The long expected report of Arthur L. Adams, the engineer, of San Francisco, commissioned by the city council to report upon the various schemes for an improved waterworks system, has arrived at last, and is in the possession of the Mayor.

Just what its contents are His Worship would not divulge, but it is said on excellent authority that Mr. Adams favors the Elk lake scheme and the installation of meters. It will be remembered that the two principal propositions were the obtaining of water from Goldstream, and the incorporation of a reservoir as part of the Elk lake scheme. While here Mr. Adams conducted the most exhaustive investigation, and took to San Francisco a vast amount of data upon which he has been diligently employed ever since.

Major Barnard said the report could not be made public until it was first read by the council, to whom it was addressed. A great deal of interest is centered on this question, and the people will await the publication of the report with more or less importance.

MESSAGE IN BOTTLE.

Tells of Drowning of Sailor Who Had History of the Last Dauphin of France.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—A bottle, having every appearance of having been in the sea a long time, was picked up at Ocean Park to-day and was found to contain a note purporting to be from Wilbur A. Harris, a native of Pontiac, Mich., stating that on May 8th, 1902, the whaler Elton, out of Topolobampo, Mexico, was wrecked off a small island south by southwest of Tahiti. Harris further states that among the crew who were drowned was Lopea Antuenano, who had in his possession a French manuscript handed down in his family giving the complete history of the lost Dauphin of France, written by a man by whose charge Ronsieur de la Roche, and a French ornament set in diamonds. Harris asks that a professor of history of Yale University be notified and given directions for finding this historical treasure, which lies buried.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police held its final session at Washington, D. C., on Thursday, and adjourned to meet in Hot Springs, Ark., one year hence. All the old officers were re-elected unanimously.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Schedule of Games to Be Played by Victoria, Vancouver, Bellingham and Everett.

The schedule of games in the Northwest Baseball League follows:
Victoria plays at Bellingham on May 21st, 30th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 27th; September 10th, 24th, 26th, 27th. At Everett, May 14th, 28th; June 11th, 24th, 25th, 27th; July 4th, 4th, 9th; July 23rd; August 6th, 20th; September 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th; September 15th, 10th, 17th; October 1st. At Vancouver, May 11th, 12th, 13th; June 15th, 14th; July 11th, 12th, 13th; July 25th, 26th; August 10th, 11th, 12th; August 22nd, 23rd; September 8th, 9th; September 28th, 29th, 30th.

Vancouver plays at Bellingham on May 9th, 10th, 14th, 28th; June 11th, 25th, 27th, 28th; July 4th, 4th, 9th; July 23rd; August 6th, 20th; September 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 17th; October 1st. At Everett, May 21st, 30th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 27th; September 10th, 24th, 26th, 27th. At Victoria, May 16th, 17th, 18th; June 16th, 17th; July 18th, 19th, 20th; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd; August 15th, 16th, 17th; August 29th, 30th; September 12th, 13th; September 19th, 20th. Everett plays at Bellingham on May 11th, 17th, 18th; June 16th, 17th; July 18th, 19th, 20th; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd; August 15th, 16th, 17th; August 29th, 30th; September 12th, 13th; September 19th, 20th. At Victoria, May 16th, 17th, 18th; June 16th, 17th; July 18th, 19th, 20th; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd; August 15th, 16th, 17th; August 29th, 30th; September 12th, 13th; September 19th, 20th.

ANOTHER CONSESSION.

German Schools in Russian Provinces May Be Reopened.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 26.—The recommendation of the committee of ministers permitting the reopening of German gymnasia and other schools in the Baltic and other provinces has been greeted with a burst of joy by the Germans.

The St. Petersburg Zeitung, which for a century has been the German organ of Russia, says the government apparently has finally realized that the Germans of the Baltic provinces are none the less loyal for retaining their love for the mother tongue. The paper rejoices that the teachers of German will no longer be regarded as criminals, and that children will not be forced to speak in schools by back streets with their books disguised as grocery parcels in order to obtain an education.

CALLED ON MAY.

Badenauheim, May 26.—King Leopold of Belgium came from Bonn yesterday morning. He spent two hours in the afternoon with United States Secretary of State Hay.

THE PROGRESS OF SWEDEN.

At the end of 1903, says Engineering, the population of Sweden was 5,220,000, and the average length of life calculated at 50.2 years. Emigration during the 50 years ending 1900 exceeded one million, the greater part of which was to the United States, where the Swedes prosper. The results of the census of 1900 gave the following figures relating to the occupations of the inhabitants: There were employed in agriculture and fishing, 2,736,700 persons; in industry, 1,484,230; in trade and transport, 544,324; in the public services, 351,183. As this accounts for nearly the total population, it follows either that the larger proportion of women and children must be actively employed, or, what is more probable, those dependent on the wage-earners must be included in the several divisions. However this may be, the percentages of different occupations are as follows: Agriculture and fishing, 53.67 per cent; industry, 28.90 per cent; and public services, 6.83 per cent. Since the year 1800 the government has made a yearly grant of nearly \$80,000 for the insurance of workmen. This sum has now accumulated to about \$710,000, but up to the present no decision has been arrived at as to its utilization.

Fifty numbers of a newspaper 300 years old have been found in the state archives at Stockholm, Pomerania, containing quaint descriptions of the plague, shipping disasters, etc., the news of January being given only in August.

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FIRE AT LADYSMITH.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 26.—The Portland hotel at Ladysmith caught fire at midnight, and was badly gutted. The loss is \$1,000.

KILLED IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

(Associated Press.)

Augusta, Ga., May 25.—It is reported that four people were killed and many injured in an accident on the Augusta-Aiken trolley line to-night. A car loaded with physicians has gone to the scene of the wreck.

Governor-General Maximovich of Warsaw on Monday issued a letter postponing indefinitely the meeting of representative land owners especially invited by him to consider the question of self-government in Poland on lines similar to the Russian zemstvos. The letter gives no explanation of the governor-general's action and has created an unfavorable impression.

Of European nations the Norwegian and Swedish are the longest-lived, and the Spaniards the shortest. According to a foreign statistic return recently issued the average duration of life is as follows: Sweden and Norway, 50 years; Britain, 45 years 3 months; Belgium, 44 years 11 months; Switzerland, 44 years 4 months; France, 43 years 6 months; Austria, 39 years 8 months; Prussia and Italy, 39 years; Bavaria, 36 years; and Spain, 33 years 4 months.

BORN.

FLOYD—At Roseland, on May 21st, the wife of James A. Floyd, of a daughter, LAUREN—At Nelson, on May 20th, the wife of T. Lawson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WARD—GREEN—At Vancouver, on May 22nd, by Rev. Father Le Chesne, Hubert Ward and Marie Annette Green.

DIED.

BROCKLEHURST—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 26th instant, Mary J., relict of the late James Brocklehurst, a native of St. Newets, Huntingdon, England, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 84 Fourth street, Work Estate, on Sunday, May 28th, at 2 p. m., and at St. John's church at 2.30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

DORMAN—At Vancouver, on May 24th, Jacob Adam Dorman, aged 21 years.

TAYLOR—At New Westminster, on May 18th, Mrs. John Taylor, aged 24 years.

DONALD—At Vancouver, on May 20th, Mrs. J. Donald, aged 49 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin desire to thank their many friends who have rendered such loving help and sympathy during their recent sorrowful bereavement.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for providing meals for the 5th Regt., Canadian Artillery at the Camp, Macaulay Point, from 15th to 25th June, 1905, both days inclusive.

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JOHN A. HALL, Lt.-Col.
Comd'g 5th Regt. C. A.
5th Regt. C. A., Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1905.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 6th June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1905-1906, for the following institutions, namely: Kingston Penitentiary, St. Vincent and the Grenadines Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary, Manitoba Penitentiary, British Columbia Penitentiary, Regina Jail, Prince Albert Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: 1. Flour (Canadian Strong Baker's). 2. Beef and Mutton (fresh). 3. Forage. 4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous). 5. Cordwood. 6. Groceries. 7. Coal Oil (in barrels). 8. Dry Goods. 9. Drugs and Medicines. 10. Leather and Findings. 11. Hardware, Tinware, Paints, etc. 12. Lumber.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions. All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden or Jailor.